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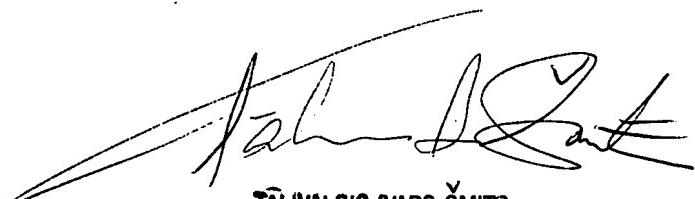
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1. The amendment filed on 31 October 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

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- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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